GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3062
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OPENING OF GAS AGENCY IN MUZAFFARNAGAR U.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open gas agency in tehsil Kairana, district Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSH A PATEL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present, there is one LPG Distributorship commissioned in Kairana, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh whose average monthly refill sales during the period April, 2007 to February,2008 is below the ceiling limit of 8000 refill per month. Sufficient refill slack is available with the subject distributorship to take care of the LPG requirement of the location for few more years.

In view of the above, opening/setting up of a new LPG distributorship at the subject location is not viable at this juncture.